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# INDUSTRIAL CODES FOR CANADA PROPOSED

## BY-ELECTION IN COLUMBIA MAY BE MARCH 10

Nominations For Restored Seat in B.C. Legislature Next Tuesday and New Member May Be Returned in Time to Join Members Now in Session

Nominations for the by-election in the restored riding of Columbia will be taken next Tuesday, March 6. It will be settled by provincial order-in-council. Polling, if necessary, will take place on the following Saturday, March 10.

It will thus be possible for the new member to take his seat in the House before the end of the session. Should an acclamation be afforded, he may do this by next Thursday, but if polling takes place he will have to wait another week or two until the final certificate of election is filed.

W. J. McRae has been appointed returning officer for the riding. There are 1,683 votes on the list.

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## ARMS EMBARGO MOVE BY THE U.S.

Washington, March 1.—The House of Representatives is expected soon to act on the administration measure to forbid arms shipments from the United States to warring nations, which now has the approval of the Senate.

The embargo bill, requested by President Roosevelt and passed by the House last session, was approved by the Senate late yesterday without a word of debate. All objections had been removed by an amendment requiring the President to apply the ban impartially against all parties to an international dispute.

## NO NEW TAXES FOR ONTARIO

Premier Tells Legislature Balance on Year Will Be \$215,000

By Jack Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 1.—Ontario's budget is balanced. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the province will be \$215,000 "to the good" at the end of the fiscal year, October 31, 1934.

This will be the net tax, less than in 1932 and capital expenditure was \$9,000,000 lower. There was a decrease in liquor revenue of \$745,000 as compared with 1932.

Unemployment relief had cost \$13,500,000 in 1933, but capital expenditure was the lowest in many years, said the Premier.

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## SPAIN TO HAVE NEW CABINET

Premier Alejandro Lerroux and His Government Hand in Their Resignations

Madrid, March 1.—The government of Premier Alejandro Lerroux resigned suddenly to-day.

Reorganization of the ministry had been considered yesterday evening by Premier Lerroux after it was announced two ministers, Diego Martínez Barrios of the Department of the Interior and Minister of Treasury Gomez Lasa, planned to leave.

Premier Lerroux said a new Premier would be named by to-morrow morning.

The President, in opening conference for formation of a new cabinet, told the members of the old cabinet.

Premier Lerroux explained his position to President Zamora, but refused to reveal what it was. He may be asked to form another cabinet.

## CHURCH LEADER'S DEATH MOURNED



Rev. E. G. MacBeth, former Moderator of the British Columbia Synod of the Methodist Church in Canada, who died yesterday in Vancouver.

## TIM BUCK IN COURT MONDAY

Toronto, March 1.—Tim Buck, Communist, will be brought by two sheriff's officers from the Kingston penitentiary to Toronto on Monday to give evidence as a witness at the trial of Rev. A. E. Smith, general secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, which will be resumed Monday. The charge against Smith is sedition.

Roosevelt Is To State NRA Plans

Washington, March 1.—President Roosevelt will disclose his plans for the NRA in a personal appearance next Monday before the group meetings called by Administrator Hugh Johnson to hear complaints.

This was made known to-day as criticism was received from a large number of persons who came here at the invitation of Mr. Johnson to air their views.

Significance was attached by ob-

servers to the President's sudden decision to address the conference.

Some believed the President would

give his ideas for the future of the NRA in a speech to the public.

Mr. Johnson had agreed to take up some of the complaints presented

at the invitation of Mr. Johnson.

## Moral Viewpoint Brought To Bear On B.C. Problems

Must Change Personal and Provincial Outlook, Says Hugh Savage, Independent Member For Cowichan-Newcastle in Maiden Speech in B.C. Legislature

## IS GIVEN WIDE POWERS IN FRANCE



Calling on the members of the House to regard the province's financial troubles not so much as a political or economic problem but as a moral problem, Hugh Savage, independent member for Cowichan-Newcastle, who was elected on an Oxford Group platform, this afternoon contributed a thoughtful argument to the debate in the British Columbia Legislature.

"We got ourselves into this mess

"We have got to get ourselves out of it," he said. "To me, we have to change our personal outlook and our provincial outlook. Every British Columbian should ask himself or herself the question: 'What am I doing to help? Am I asking this or that? Am I willing to sacrifice anything for my country?'

"I appeal to this House and the public of British Columbia to be British," he declared.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ECONOMY.

After outlining in a general sense the financial situation of the province with its unbalanced budget and sinking fund shortage, Mr. Savage submitted a few ideas of his own about economy.

The cabinet should be cut to thirty members and indemnities cut to \$1,000, which would save \$55,000, "to say nothing of the drop in patronage," he submitted.

The cabinet should be cut to five ministers and salaries cut to \$5,000, "with a saving of \$20,000, although it appears nothing will be done in this direction," he added.

The gasoline tax might be increased if motor license fees were reduced in order to put more cars on the road and increase the returns generally.

"There are only two alternatives, as I see it," Mr. Savage continued. "We must begin progressively to live within our incomes by our own decision or we must have that decision made for us."

"We have contracted debts at certain rates of interest. We must pay these. We can legitimately ask for deferment or reduced payments only if we give assurance of future living with our income."

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## NINE KILLED BY FUNGUS DINNER

San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 1.—A fungus dinner last night at Arroyo Grande, sixteen miles south of here, had resulted to-day in the deaths of nine Filipinos. Twenty-four others, with two white men, their employers, were dangerously ill.

In his eighty-three years he has been struck by lightning three times. He was buried in a coal mine in once. He fell from a high trestle. Blown into the air by a cannon, he lost an arm and an eye. He has been buried under two tons of clay and has fallen seven feet over a cliff.

A horse threw him and dragged him through a barbed wire fence. Hank carried out that with three broken legs, the horse went home. He suffered a slight fracture in a fall from a bale of hay.

Then at eighty he hit his stride to survive an attack of double pneumonia. At eighty-one a paralytic stroke stopped him for a time. But he came back at eighty-two to sustain a few bone fractures when a horse and wagon ran over him. And the bones were broken again in an auto accident later the same year.

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The outstanding gain of 118 per cent was recorded by the agriculture im-

plements industry, and other lines

all recorded gains of 24 per cent or better, the figures lumped together aver-

aged a bit under the December level,

though seven out of twelve lines made gains.

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**Village Sees Whale;  
Hunter Misses It**

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., March 1.—Everybody in this island village, except one man, saw a seventy-five-foot whale circling around in the quiet harbor yesterday. The man who missed it was Captain S. D. Derrick, owner of the Pacific Coast Whaling Company. He was out looking for whales.

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**Moral Viewpoint  
Brought to Bear  
On B.C. Problems**

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"Somehow, somehow, the government figures the money is coming from somewhere, some time. We have been spending like a drunkard, and, like the drunkard's family, we are the ones who are suffering."

"For years we have shown ourselves unfit to govern ourselves. Our accounts prove it. What are we going to do about it? If I suggest bankruptcy, the reply may be that there is no provision for that."

"The provincial could get money only by reforming itself and its affairs, he maintained.

**SUGGESTS PROGRAMME**

With the sacrificial rites completed the boomerang of 101 guns proclaimed the establishment of the new order. Captain Chien-hua, engineer and scholar, Chien-hua-hua, member of the cabinet and tutor to Pu-Yi, had led the officials into the enthronement room at the palace, the emperor took his place on the magnificent ebony throne. During the twenty-two years since Pu-Yi, at the age of six was driven off the throne at Peking, Chien-hua-hua had worked unremittingly for his sovereign's restoration.

Thus, in spite of the government's 1,000,000,000 dollars to finance a new empire was created in the ancient domain of the Manchus—with the last of the Manchu emperors of China on the throne.

**NEW NAME**

Henceforth the Japanese-protected Manchurian empire will be known as "Ta Manchu Ti Ku"—the "Great Manchu Empire."

The forty-six-year-old emperor, formerly plain "Mr. Pu-Yi," as administrator of the Japanese-protected state, was given the name "Kang Teh," meaning "Tranquility and Virtue."

Simultaneously with the elevation of the new ruler his invalid wife, Yuen Hua, was vested with the dignities of queenhood, although her health precluded her participation in the ceremonies.

**IN BULLET-PROOF CAR**

Owing to fears of assassination the public was barred not only from the religious ceremonies, but from the line of march. The streets were all but deserted when, clad in gorgeous ceremonial robes of silk, the emperor and the monarchs entered his bullet-proof car unerringly to the "Aria of Heaven."

There he offered to God successive sacrifices of jewels, silks, grain, meat, wine and sacred fire—thus becoming the "Son of Heaven" and ruling sovereignty over Manchukuo's 34,000,000 Chinese, Manchus, Mongols and others.

According to Chinese ideology and practice, the mere act of Pu-Yi's sacrificing to Heaven invested him with "divine authority to rule."

While this impressive ceremony at the altar was taking place, with

**Canadian Press**

Ottawa, March 1.—Butter was quiet and cheese easier on United Kingdom markets, according to a report received to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

Following are the quotations:

Butter—New Zealand, 71-75 shillings per cwt. (16.17-16.40 cents per lb.); Australian, 88-99 shillings per cwt. (15.48-15.70 cents per lb.).

Cheese—New Zealand, white, 43 shillings cwt. (9.78 cents lb.); colored, 46 shillings cwt. (10.46 cents lb.); Canadian, unchanged, 50-54 shillings cwt. (11.38-12.29 cents lb.).

**D. A. M'KINNON,  
VANCOUVER, DIES**

**Canadian Press**

Vancouver, March 1.—An old-time resident of British Columbia passed away in the death of Donald A. McKinnon, 51, Twelfth Avenue. He was one of the two men who cleared the townsite of Prince Rupert. He was also one of the first to join the gold rush to Atlin. He had prospered in nearly every part of the province.

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ence served to smooth out differences.

**STAVISKY INQUIRY**

With the country's finances thus assured for the year, the Premier's hands were freed to-day to press the investigation of the Stavisky banking scandal, in which investors lost \$40,000,000 when the municipal pawnshop failed at Bayonne, to allow unrestricted entry and exit of foreign policy firms and residents.

The Premier had declared the budget must be voted by March 1. Hence, using an old device, the clocks were

# Armed Forces Grow Rapidly In Austria

## MAY SECURE NEW MARKET

Trial Shipment of Rabbits For China Will Be Made Next Week

Sixty Angora rabbits in the form of a sample shipment will leave Victoria next week for China, where it is hoped to create a new market, according to an announcement made this morning by W. G. Bird, vice-president of the British Columbia Provincial Breeders' Association. The animals will be used for breeding purposes and their wool will be shipped for the manufacture of garments.

Considerable optimism is being expressed by local breeders in the chances of establishing a market in China. A large number of Angoras have been shipped to Japan in recent years and the addition of the Chinese market would greatly aid the business here.

Charles Woolley, president of the British Columbia Provincial Breeders' Association, and a well-known judge, will examine all the animals before shipment, to decide on their quality, while the Department of Agriculture officials will test the rabbits to see that they are in good health.

Further details in connection with the proposed shipment to China will be dealt with at a meeting of the association at the Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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**CHURCHES SAID  
TO USE 'STUNTS'**Duke of Argyle Criticizes  
Bishops in Three Cities  
in England

Canadian Press

Bristol, Eng., March 1.—The Duke of Argyle, mentioned three years ago as a likely nominee for presidency of the English Church Union, had sent a letter to-day to the Vicar of St. Bede's in which he accused bishops in three cities of trying to fill their cathedrals through "stunts."

The Duke protested against a lecture on Communism given last week in Bristol Cathedral by Rev. P. T. B. Kirk, general director of the Industrial Christian Fellowship, and referred to "some vaporings" by Bishop Ronald Erskine Ramsay of Malmesbury on Socialism and Communism.

The letter said that years ago the Duke had shown some circulars of the Industrial Christian Fellowship to his cousin, the late Duke of Northumberland, and they smiled over the number of "episcopal boot-blouses" listed as patrons.

Stunts of any sort, it continued, were being tried as a means of filling cathedrals, "the bulk of which are bankrupt, and no wonder."

It suggested conditions would be much better if the bishops attended to their "proper business," and added that at no time had the "bench" been so well represented as at present.

In conclusion, the letter said Communism, Socialism and Christian marriage had been "sanely and admirably dealt with" by Pope Pius, "who knows his own mind and never sits uneasily on a hedge-top over things that really matter."

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EIGHTY IN POLICE COURT

Winnipeg, March 1.—Fifty-two gamblers and twenty-eight bootleggers faced Magistrate R. B. Graham in police court here yesterday and paid fines totaling more than \$2,000.

**AUTO STRIKERS  
RETURN TO WORK**

Associated Press

Toledo, O., March 1.—The strike of 5,000 autoworkers in four automotive plants here was ended to-day after the strikers in a mass meeting had voted to accept a truce proposal offered by the manufacturers.

The agreement provides for a general 5 per cent wage increase in all four plants—Spicer, Electric Auto Lite, Logan Gear and Bingham Stamping and Tool Companies.

**U.S. RADIONEWS  
ON NEW BASIS**System of Bulletins Similar  
to Those in Canada Is Put  
in Operation

Associated Press

New York, March 1.—A new system of news broadcasting, designed to give radio stations a means of a carefully selected and edited resume of the events of the day and at the same time to protect newspapers from unauthorized use of their news, went into effect throughout the United States to-day. The plan follows closely the method now used for some time by the Canadian Press and the Canadian Radio Commission.

Worked out by publishers, representatives of press associations and of broadcasting organizations, the plan for two hours of news broadcast, no later than 9:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. standard time, in the city in which the broadcasting station is located. Each broadcast will be for a period of five minutes and will consist of the cream of the news gathered by the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service, the three largest press associations in the United States.

Mr. Marshall's action in predicting every broadcasting station in the country is eligible to participate in the dissemination of the news report under the plan worked out by the press-radio bureau of the Publishers' National Radio Committee. This bureau, with headquarters in New York and with James W. Barrett, ex-

perienced newspaperman, in charge, was organized by the publishers, broadcasters and press associations.

In addition to the two regularly scheduled broadcasts, the bureau will provide the participating stations with brief bulletins—not over thirty words each—on outstanding events. These may be broadcast at any time, and will be, in effect, an "extra" edition of the radio programme.

The type of news to be handled in this manner is the sort published in extra editions of newspapers.

The whole plan is designed to eliminate the confusion and controversies involving publishers and broadcasters and marks the first effort to put radio news on an organized basis in the United States.

**Pamphlets For  
Nazis Banned**

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 1.—Speaking before half of Prime Minister Bennett, in the Commons yesterday, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, said he did not think any occasion had arisen for suggesting the withdrawal of Paul's of London Bar, Manitoba.

Mr. MacBeth had mentioned the name of Dr. L. Kempf, Ger-

man consul-general.

Mr. Guthrie was dealing with a question placed on the order paper of the House by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, Cartier, Montreal. This question concerned the withdrawal of Paul's of London Bar, Manitoba.

Dr. MacBeth's published books were written out of first hand knowledge of western Canada and its people.

He was author of "The Burning Bush and Canada," "The Romance of Western Canada," and "Policing the Plains," among other well-known books.

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**CHURCH LEADER  
CALLED BY DEATH**

Rev. Dr. R. G. MacBeth, Ex-Moderator of Presbyterian Church in B.C., Dies

Vancouver, March 1.—Throughout British Columbia to-day the death was mourned of Rev. Roderick George MacBeth, D.D. The former moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia died suddenly yesterday in his seventy-fifth year. Noted author and lecturer, he was one of the most stout-hearted supporters of the Presbyterian Church in Canada when the movement toward church union was in its early stages.

Funeral services will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church here at 2 p.m. Friday, under the auspices of the New Westminster Presbyterians.

For the service the body will lie in state in the church from 12:30 until 2 p.m.

The remains will be sent to Winnipeg for interment.

Dr. MacBeth suffered a stroke some months ago, and although he had regained his health to a certain extent, his cognition had not been restored since. Shortly after returning from a walk yesterday afternoon, he complained of feeling unwell and was forced to lie down on a couch. He died almost immediately.

Son of the late Hon. Robert MacBeth, he was born in Mississauga, Ontario, and was educated at the Lord Selkirk colony on the Red River and received his preliminary education at Kildonan, Manitoba, and Winnipeg.

After teaching in school for a time, Mr. MacBeth entered the University of Manitoba, from which he graduated with a classical honours and two medals. In them took up the study of law with Sir Hugh John McDonald and was called to the Manitoba Bar in 1888.

While a law student, he served with distinction as a lieutenant with the Winnipeg Infantry in the Riel Rebellion of 1885, winning a medal and commission as second lieutenant.

He was a member of the Manitoba Bar Council and was or-

dained in 1891. He held pastorate at Winnipeg and Carmen, Man., and in Paris, Ont. He took up permanent residence in Vancouver in 1915, and was rector of St. Paul's Church for several years.

In view of the fact that Dr. L. Kempf, German consul-general in Canada, has issued from his office in Montreal publications grossly offensive to people of the Jewish race and likely to stir up enmity and strife in this country against Jews, will the government take appropriate measures for the suppression and confiscation of the anti-Jewish and pro-Nazi literature now being circulated by the German consul-general in Montreal and also for the recall of Dr. Kempf and other officials of the consulate?"

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## MIGRATION—LATER ON

THE SUBJECT OF EMPIRE MIGRATION was treated to a full-dress debate in the British House of Commons a week or so ago and a resolution was passed in support of the argument that it is now time for the government of Great Britain to get into touch with the governments of the Dominions "with a view to putting forward a scheme for the voluntary redistribution of the white peoples of the empire and the stimulation of shipping and trade under the flag."

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn was responsible for the introduction of this motion and he contended that "if our people could be brought together we have in the empire vast territories which need development, and in assisting in the development of these places we should do a very good thing both for ourselves and for the Dominions." The seconder of the motion, Sir Henry Page Croft, advocated a conference of members of Parliament from various parts of the Commonwealth. "No government," said Sir Henry, "can futher a settlement scheme and see the settler right through. What is needed is that the whole of the work should be in the hands of a corporation or chartered company, whose whole future depends upon the success of the settler, which will equip him, place him on suitable soil and market his crops." His argument is that such a corporation should be able to put the settler on the road to owner-occupation. All he would ask of the Dominions is that they give grants of large areas suitable for close settlement, for mixed farming, and, if possible, in unpopulated areas. In return for such grants Sir Henry says Britain would give the Dominions, at no cost to themselves, "hosts of new taxpayers and consumers."

With the broad principles embodied in the resolution and in the arguments put forward in their support there seemed to be general approval; but two important aspects of the subject were emphasized, first by Mr. W. Lunn, Labor member for the Rothwell division of Yorkshire and a former Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, and secondly by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the present Under-Secretary. Mr. Lunn said if there was one thing that had damaged migration in the years when it was going fairly well, it was the idea of the Ministry of Labor being associated with it. He did not believe that large migration could be successfully carried out by private enterprise. "If we are to provide capital for settlement, let us do it at home," he advised, "for we have plenty of land in this country on which to settle hundreds of thousands of people."

Linking up overseas migration with a domestic land settlement policy, in the opinion of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, brought out into relief the fact that plans for the more intensive development of idle acres in Great Britain would naturally mean a reduction of the possible market for Dominion agricultural produce and, by the same token, a reduction of the possibility of a large flow of migration to the Dominions. He concluded his argument, moreover, with the contention that migration would only be successful when the Dominions were convinced that they were going to benefit from it. It would only be successful when the Dominions were as willing to welcome migrants as migrants were willing to go to the Dominions. Indeed, as Mr. MacDonald sees it, and he gave it as his personal view after investigating conditions in the Dominions for his own information, that just as migration in the past had been largely migration and settlement by infiltration, so in the future settlement by infiltration would be responsible for far larger numbers than would be possible under a scheme of settlement on the community or any other sponsored plan.

To say that Canada has ample room for three or four times her present population is to repeat the obvious; but her domestic economic condition will have to be improved very considerably before she can open her ports to a flow of migration on a large scale under any of the schemes which have been proposed in recent months. At the present time there are something like 700,000 idle workers in this country who have to be kept in food, shelter and clothing at the public expense. Among this number there are undoubtedly thousands who would be glad of the opportunity of getting on the land under liberal settlement terms if only to enable them to produce sufficient to sustain them and a little over to exchange for products of the factory. A back-to-the-land movement already has set in in Canada and it is one which should be fostered by practical assistance. This is not to say that the Dominion has erected bars against immigration. What it does insist upon, however, and must insist upon until new population can be absorbed, is that unless a prospective settler can come out from Britain or any other country, either assured of a job or in a position to maintain himself and his family, if he has one, until he becomes a producer, he can not be admitted.

Those members of the British House of Commons who are familiar with conditions in the Dominions, of course, realize that neither Canada nor any other part of the Commonwealth can hold out any inducement to people who are dispossessed and settlement is to make a profit out of the land at once—and especially when even Great Britain herself is asking several of the Dominions to curtail their shipments of agricultural produce to the British market. When normal conditions return, however, it will be possible to discuss the matter in an entirely different light. Then the demand for more people to occupy our open spaces will be just as insistent as it was a few years ago.

## HENRY ACTS HIS PART

THE EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS taken by Japan to protect her puppet, Henry Pu-Yi, during his enthronement as Emperor Kang Teh, suggest that Tokio has grave doubt about the nature of the reception this attempt to revive the

Manchu dynasty under Japanese auspices might have from the thirty millions of Chinese in Manchuria.

Obviously, if the people of Manchuria do not want Henry, the dynasty will not last very long, since the cost of maintaining an unwanted institution in this spacious populous country will be so great that in the end it will ruin Japan, especially if another precaution should be a war with Russia. It is just as impossible for Japan to maintain indefinitely the present status of Manchuria as history has shown it was for numerous other conquerors to escape absorption by the teeming millions of China. In a few generations Manchuria will be as much Chinese as ever.

Incidentally, the prospects are that Henry will not be recognized by many, if any, of the other powers, since Japan's occupation of Manchuria has been explicitly challenged by most of them. Even Tokio's staged recognition is subject to the reservation that he must remain little more than the office-boy of the Japanese military commander in Manchuria. All this, of course, is elementary as far as the outside world is concerned, and the ceremonial to-day, therefore, is not likely to be taken seriously anywhere.

## A DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN PASSES

RODERICK GEORGE MacBETH, WHO died in Vancouver yesterday, was well known not only in British Columbia but in every part of Canada. He was at one time moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of this province, but he achieved fame throughout the Dominion as a lecturer and writer. His "The Burning Bush and Canada," "The Romance of Western Canada," and "Policing the Plains" are works in which his facile pen responded to an intimate understanding of Canadian life and Canadian aspirations. He was a son of Canada in every sense of the term. He had passed the Psalmist's span of three score years and ten, by four, having first seen the light of day in what is known as the famous Lord Selkirk colony on the Red River. He got his preliminary education at Kildonan and Winnipeg. After teaching school for a time he entered the University of Manitoba, from which he graduated with classical honors and two medals. He then took up the study of law with Sir Hugh John Macdonald, K.C., and was called to the Manitoba bar in 1888. While a law student he served with distinction as a lieutenant in the Winnipeg Light Infantry during the Riel Rebellion of 1885, winning a medal and clasp.

Mr. MacBeth was a fine type of Canadian manhood. His was an expansive outlook on life. Nature endowed him with a mental and physical stature which literally gave him a head-and-shoulders advantage over most of his fellow men. As The Vancouver Daily Province quite rightly reminds us, he was "six feet two inches tall; he was the sturdy clergymen who preached among the pioneer settlements. He was one of the few who saw the buffaloes wandering in herds within four or five miles of what is now the metropolitan city of Winnipeg; one of the fewer still who in the same region saw the Indian, in his blankets, and war paint, with bloody scalps hanging from his girdle."

Canada can ill afford to lose the like of Roderick George MacBeth. He has gone to his last rest, however, perhaps knowing that his compatriots will genuinely mourn his passing. The Times joins with a large body of public opinion in extending sincere condolences to the members of Mr. MacBeth's family in their bereavement.

## WHERE ROYALTY REMAINS

HUMAN HABITS ARE HARD TO change, especially the little, unimportant ones. This fact occasionally causes difficulties for ardent revolutionaries who hope to reform the race.

Consider, for instance, the efforts of the Russian Communists to abolish royalty from the decks of playing cards. Some time ago the party leaders reflected that such anti-proletarian figures as kings and queens should have no place on cards used by members of a proletarian state.

So they designed new decks, using priests, rabbis, and nuns in place of the familiar king, queen and jack—the idea, of course, being to cast further ridicule on religious institutions.

But a current dispatch from Moscow reports that this noble effort is failing. The Russians are used to the old kind of playing card, and they will have no other.

Communism ended real-life royalty, but it seems unable to do much with the kind that exists on postage.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

AND DID  
The Toronto Star

Praising Mr. Bennett as a man who has the courage to speak the unpleasant truth, The Ottawa Journal says he could easily paint rosy dawns of prosperity, encourage the chasing of rainbows: the practice might bring him votes." And what other practice did bring him votes when he was seeking office in 1920?

BACK TAXES  
The Buffalo Courier-Express

The relentlessness of income tax departments seems the same the world over. The widow of Marshal Joffre is in receipt of a bill for sixty-three cents to apply on his 1907 income tax.

BRITISH BIRD HAVEN  
The Christian Science Monitor

A bird sanctuary is to be formed on the little island of Trethias, which lies in Tregony Bay off the coast of North Cornwall, between Newquay and Padstow. The island has been presented to the Cornwall Bird Watching and Preservation Society by Sir Leicester Harmsworth and Harold Harmsworth, proprietors of The Western Morning News.

The island was purchased and presented with the understanding that it should be devoted to the cause of bird preservation, and that eventually it should be handed over to the National Trust.

## A THOUGHT

So it came to pass, when all the men of war were consumed and dead from among the people.—Deuteronomy 31:16.

If Christian nations were nations of Christians, there would be no wars.—Soame Jenyns.

## Across the Bay

The electors have a right to be proud of their new Legislature so far—though they may feel a trifle bored by this uniform good sense.

By H. B. W.

## NO CIRCUS

PEOPLE who watch the Legislature at work these days are generally bored, for the public, which is always protesting against the quarrels and bickerings of its legislators, is secretly disappointed when they fail to provide a free circus. There has been no free circus in this new Eighteenth Legislature. There has been no blocking. There has been no talk of party politics and none of that lusty dredging up of the past which usually distinguishes first sessions. To spectators who come only to see the fun, it has been a wash-out. To Premier Pattullo it has been, at least so far, vindication of his rather ambitious and magnificent statement that this is the most talented Legislature in history. To ordinary folks, who are concerned about the present crisis in our affairs, it has seemed almost too good to be true.

Wednesday was like that—four excellent speeches without a single word of partisanship in them but with many a sound, constructive idea. Dull stuff, yes, but the kind of stuff the electors have been clamoring for these countless years. Now they have got it, one hopes they will appreciate it.

The day started with the solemn and rather depressing formality by which the Lieutenant-Governor, this time without cocked hat and guard of honor, arrived to approve the bills. He came to approve the bill which revives Columbia riding so that, with a remarkable burst of speed and expedition, the new member for Columbia may take his seat before we go to the C.C.F. without delay.

There is a burning, almost satirical zeal in this young man, who looks as if he had seen some of the less agreeable phases of our civilization at close hand, and had pondered them pretty deeply. There is also a rather bitter, biting streak of humor—"I am not here to throw bouquets, for flowers are too expensive where I come from, in a company town."

## P.C.E. FRIEND

A MORE orthodox Labor man, Mr. Blakewell has other proposals like state medicine and the abolition of company towns. He rounded them out with the alarming prediction that we shall shortly come upon a time of chaos when elemental passions will thrust all reason aside. To prepare for it we should adopt the reasonable plans of the C.C.F. without delay.

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Mr. Blakewell is a highly satisfactory representative of her sex in this assembly. She speaks much more ably than most men, clearly, in well-made sentences and to the point. She showed, too, that she had made a careful study of our laws as they affect women and the young, and what she said about the whittling down of mothers' pensions below the standard intended by the law, about the strange fluctuation of the pension scale, and about the humiliation of deserving old-age pensioners not wasted on the House.

She came sharply to the defense of the younger generation, which was no more wicked than its fathers but merely failed to pull down the blinds. Because the older generation has run amok with the economic system, says Mrs. Blakewell, it is doing all right and the service will be improved this year, and so will the line itself with the expenditure of \$350,000 on maintenance (most of it, one fears, out of borrowing).

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## FROM KAMLOOPS

NEXT THE HOUSE heard another Carson from the interior. In the election of 1928 the electors sent Mr. Carson down here and left his brother, Bob, at home. This time, the wheel having turned, Ernest was left at home on his mountain ranch and Bob was sent down. The older Carson turns out to be a useful member for his constituency of Kamloops.

He delivers a businesslike talk, in crisp, energetic style, with an excellent speaking voice and no sign of a new member's nervousness.

In Kamloops, of course, they have become politically-conscious to a remarkable degree since both Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Pattullo were chosen as party leaders up there. Mr. Carson didn't forget to recall the fact, and also many of the other attractions of a city which, Kamloopsians secretly believe, should be the capital of British Columbia.

Mr. Carson's speech, unadorned with fancy ornaments, was packed full of meat and common sense about the problems close to the heart of the whole "dry belt." He wants a new deal for the man on the land, protection for the man who has invested his savings in a farm, as well as for the man who has put his into bonds and produced nothing for him.

He wants to see the present unemployment relief system checked up and to halt what is becoming in many places something very like a racket. He wants the state to take a larger share of the riches developed from natural resources like gold mines. He wants to see the government do what every citizen has had to do in the last couple of years—alter its manner of living, get down to a simple life and spend within its means. Kamloops should be served well by its new member.

## FIGHTER

WE BEGAN to get some definite notions of the C.C.F. policy when Mr. Bakewell of Mackenzie, delivered his maiden speech, quite the best we have heard yet from that quarter. Mr. Bakewell is a red-headed, fighting man, educated, evidently well-read, blunt and perhaps a little too truculent. He waves his arms and glares at the rows of capitalists opposite and keeps in a perpetual state of nervous mo-

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tion. But his obvious sincerity, the evident truth of a great part of his speech, his constructive efforts and his competent arrangement of material held the House attentively for about an hour.

Mr. Bakewell has got hold of a fundamental economic fact which is

more vital to the future of British Columbia than most things mentioned in this House—the threatened

depletion of our forests, and the mad

way we have been wasting them for

years. It burns Mr. Bakewell up to

think of this appalling exhaustion of

our capital and he doesn't know,

any more than anyone else does,

what is going to happen to us a few

years hence when our capital is

gone.

He thinks that such things are in

evitable under capitalism, when log-

ging companies must cut and waste,

regardless even of loss, in order to

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OPTIMIST  
By ALINE MICHAELIS

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FROM VICTORIA**Play Productions in B.C.  
Drama Finals Start in Vancouver This Evening

Four of the nine plays of the British Columbia finals of the Dominion Drama Festival opening this evening in Vancouver will be from Victoria. They were selected as the winners at the recent elimination contest held here.

Els Cameron's production of Dora Smith Conover's "The Winds of Life," will be the first Victoria production to be staged. It will come on second act from "Elizabeth the Queen," Little Theatre; "Shadow of the Nile," Dwarf Theatre, Victoria.

Friday, University Theatre: "Dust Into Gold," Women's Canadian Club; third act from "Elizabeth the Queen," Little Theatre; "Shadow of the Nile," Dwarf Theatre, Victoria.

Saturday, Avenue Theatre: "Ebb Tide," Porch House Players, Victoria;

"A Question of Principle," B.C. Electric Players; "The Chinese Fragment," Forces Robertson Players, Victoria.

**PREPARE FOR  
GOVERNMENT**

Executive of B.C. Municipal Union to Meet Monday to Arrange Session

To make arrangements for their meeting with the municipal committee of the B.C. Government on Tuesday, the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities met in the Hotel Macdonald this morning at 10 o'clock. Word to this effect was contained in a letter to members of the executive from R. F. Sewell, secretary of the union.

Following Monday's meeting, over which Mayor David Leeming is expected to preside, the executive will wait upon the municipal committee and present to it the brief and recommendations of its recent convention in Victoria. Members of the executive hope to go through the resolutions clause by clause with the government officials.

Among the more important requests which will be placed before the parliamentary group will be Mayor Leeming's suggestion for the introduction of a new income tax to raise revenue which, he added, noting countries were sliding down on one another's backs.

The industrial practices of the years leading up to the time of the war had proved outworn and useless for the present, he said. Revolution would not take place until the people had lost altogether their confidence in the leaders. It was up to to-day's leaders to treat their problems from a broad point of view. He referred to "one-sided" presentation of problems, troubles given at a luncheon here last Monday, stating economy was not sufficient to meet present needs.

BARTER SYSTEM

"Ultimately goods have to pay for goods," he said, adding he believed products would eventually be exchanged on a system of direct barter.

Such a system would possibly grow up on a basis of co-operation in place of the competition basis of the nineteenth century. It was not advisable, however, to meet changed conditions with the unchanged policies of a former era.

He believed the move of the future appeared to be one towards greater centralization of control of industry. The NRA was a necessary step, he believed.

Professor Carrothers believed business men would not have to contend with legislation, but co-operate with it.

In view of the change in the world situation since the war, the trend had been towards greater centralization of control. The speaker said to develop a greater security on a higher standard of living, the speaker said:

**NEED NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

No longer could a "young man go west" to new opportunities as they could generally find them. It was up to the business leaders to provide compensation opportunities.

No real prosperity could be looked for before purchasing power was restored to the farmer, particularly in the west. Professor Carrothers said the farmer was a consumer of goods, when he had the purchasing power. The restoration of such was vitally important to the rehabilitation of secondary industries.

He did not see any benefit for Canada with its individualistic character, in a move for dictatorship.

The speaker thought business men would benefit from the setting up of a code. If they approached governments with their codes and asked for the institution of laws to enforce fair play, they should be working along a constructive line.

Governments were not organized to carry on business but if business men did not carry on, their work fairly, governments might have to go in for it, he said.

J. G. Robson called a vote of thanks to the speaker, noting he believed all at the gathering were guilty of the selfishness pointed out by Professor Carrothers.

As chairman of the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, Mr. Robson stated the association as an organization deserved to prosper as it served. Many in the association were working with a view to helping Canada on a basis of mutual service. Annual meetings were to be held along a constructive line, he said.

He believed all parts of the Canadian Association should be called to co-operate with governments.

"We want you to feel that when we make suggestions we do so in all sincerity, aiming to develop the industrial life of Canada," Mr. Robson said to Professor Carrothers.

He sketched the machinery of the association with its departments on tariffs, transportation and telegraphs, commercial intelligence, legal matters, and industrial relations, urging the members to use them.

In conclusion, he invited the Victorians to attend the annual meeting of the B.C. division in Vancouver on March 15.

Guests at the luncheon included Major David Leeming, A. M. Manson, K. C. Robert Dunn, Deputy Minister of Mines, Major Hamilton, W. E. Draper, J. G. Robson, J. R. Thompson Col. C. W. Villiers, and Robert G. Gosse.

**NEW BUSINESS  
POLICY SEEN**

Prof. W. A. Carrothers Points to Plan of Fair Play For All at C.M.A. Luncheon

A new twentieth century business policy, based on fair play to all, with industrial forces co-operating with the government to ensure it, was seen as a possibility by Prof. W. A. Carrothers, professor of economics at the University of British Columbia and chairman of the Provincial Government economic council, in an address before the Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"One of our difficulties in the past has been the giving of too little attention to the problems of productive industry," he said. One of its chief troubles seemed to be the burdens placed on the producers by those who financed the production of industry, Professor Carrothers said.

The speaker referred to the importance of dealing with Canada in its relationship to the rest of the world.

While men might boast of Canada's natural resources, only those who had been born or were capable of being developed shortly were important to-day.

He spoke of the development of primary industries and the artificially stimulated development of secondary industry.

Canada's main problem was not one of marketing, but one of marketing.

Tariffs were great but regular restrictions to trade. But more damaging were the unknown and artificial restrictions of manipulated currencies.

Canadians were particularly susceptible to the fluctuations of exchange owing to the international aspect of her trade. The country also had to look to outside capital to develop its resources, Professor Carrothers said, showing Canada's economic dependence on the rest of the world.

NATIONS SLIDING BACK

Turning to a consideration of the world at large, he referred to the individualistic aspect of all nations.

This outlook was detrimental not only to the outside nations but also to the country which practiced so-called protective policies. To it could be attributed the reduction in production and employment during the last four or five years, he added, noting countries were sliding down on one another's backs.

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SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION

Mr. Rutherford said much in assisting the development of agriculture in Alberta, still in favor of a controlled scheme of selective immigration, and believes that the right type of immigrant could be easily absorbed.

He believed the city dwellers are turning to the land under the Alberta land settlement plan and are making good.

States Mr. Rutherford: North of the city of Edmonton there is plenty of rich agricultural land with room for communities which could be self-sufficient. More farming is becoming more general in Alberta, and in the Edmonton district this class of farming has been successfully carried on for some years.

Edmonton, "in the opinion of the visitor, would favor the building of a rail outlet from the Peace River country to the Pacific, which such an outlet, he believes, would aid in the development of the Alberta capital."

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Mrs. William E. Ritchie of Hindale, Illinois, is a visitor to the city, and will be at the Empress Hotel for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Angus of Hayley, Ont., are among the eastern guests registered at the Empress Hotel for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, 3640 Craigmiller Avenue, returned to the city Wednesday morning after a short visit in Seattle.

Mrs. C. L. Egvedt and Mrs. Chester King of Seattle are Puget Sound visitors registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Beechwood Avenue, has returned to her home in Victoria from Vancouver, where she has been spending a week as the guest of friends.

Mrs. D. S. McCannel of Vancouver came over to Victoria on Monday afternoon on a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. McCannel, Fairfield Road.

Miss Petronilla Clayton of Linkles Avenue sailed from Vancouver yesterday via the Panama Canal, for England, where she will make an extended stay.

Miss N. Donnelly and Miss J. Tytchin have returned to their respective homes in Kamloops after completing their training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. S. Wolf of Cobble Hill, who is a delegate at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Columbia Women's Auxiliary, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. D. McKechnie, of Hampshire Road.

Mrs. J. S. Dennis and Mrs. Rees Burns will leave to-morrow evening for Vancouver, where they will attend the Dominion Drama Festival, to be held in the mainland city March 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Walter Pursey of Seattle, who is visiting in Victoria with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gardner of Macleod, Alberta, at Cherry Bank, will return to her home in Washington at the end of this week.

Miss Jenny Hocking of Victoria today took up her duties on the nursing staff at the Saanich Health Centre, succeeding Miss Hedwig Hillas, who is being married in Vancouver shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stinson of Vancouver are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Vancouver General Hospital on Tuesday, February 7. Mrs. Stinson was formerly Miss Victoria Finch of Victoria.

Miss Heggie Hillas, school nurse for Saanich, will leave at the end of this week for Vancouver where her marriage to Mr. Hugh John Hodgins of Vancouver will take place at the end of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tweedie of Vancouver have returned to their home on the mainland, after visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Tweedie's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, Denman Street.

In honor of Mrs. H. E. Carr of Vancouver, who is the guest of Mr. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson entertained at dinner yesterday evening at "Duval's" Rockland Avenue.

Miss Gertrude Sprout of Vancouver, who created such a sensation with her Rhumba dance at the Empress golf cabaret last week, was at the weekly supper dance in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening. Miss Sprout is staying with Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing, 1084 McGregor Street, with whom she first studied dancing.

The Palais de Danse was the scene of a merry party yesterday evening when the Victoria Badminton Club held its annual dance. About 200 members and their guests attended the affair and danced with evident enjoyment to the excellent music supplied by Leo Wood and his orchestra. A dainty buffet supper was served during the evening. The reception committee included Messrs. Tommy Forrester, Stanley Holmes and Andy Pitkethly.

Twenty tables of bridge were in progress at the enjoyable bridge party held by the Victoria Conservative Association yesterday evening in the hall of the Victoria Club. The prizewinners were as follows: Gentlemen's first, Mr. K. Knowles; second, Mr. J. P. Sylvester; consolation, Mr. J. Moore. Ladies' first, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester; second, Miss Simpson; consolation, Mrs. Webster. The contestants were all from Victoria. Refreshments were served during the evening. The reception committee included Messrs. Tommy Forrester, Stanley Holmes and Andy Pitkethly.

The reception for Mrs. Paul Smith was open to the public and tickets for the affair may be obtained from members of the Local Council of Women, or from Mrs. J. W. Gibson, 2848.

The AGENDA

An agenda for the quarterly and annual sessions follows, in detail:

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.—Sub-executive meeting.

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.—Local Council president's meeting.

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.—Full executive meeting.

10:00 a.m.—General meeting, registration of delegates, opening exercises, minutes of previous meeting, reception of new council, business arising from the previous session, new business, treasurer's report, comfort fund, foundation fund, luncheon.

2:00 p.m.—Resolutions.

Adjourn for annual meeting: Minutes of 1933 annual meeting, provincial vice-chairman's address, provincial corresponding secretary's report, provincial treasurer's report, reports of local councils, results of election, adjournment.

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.—Reception for Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., at Empress Hotel.

7:30 p.m.—Resume session at P.W.C.A.

9 p.m.—Address by Hon. G. M. Pearson.

In compliment to Miss Hedwig Hillas, whose marriage is to be celebrated on March 1, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Miss Gertrude Nelson were joint hostesses at an informal supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gardner, 1015 Pakington Street. During the evening the presentation of a Madeira wine, a token of good fortune, was made to the bride by the maid of honor, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, and the bride's mother by the bride. Following the supper was served, the table being most attractive with freesias and tulips, and heart-shaped favors. A beautiful cake, in the shape of a bride, and tied to form a old-fashioned wedding dress, caused much pleasure and comment. Guests included Miss F. Hillas, Miss Marjory Lambert, Mrs. A. O. Carlson, Miss Margaret Sutherland and Miss Margaret Sheret.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wooton, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, who have been spending a couple of months in California visiting relatives, including Mrs. Gladys Pearce, and consolation by Miss Nellie Merton. Refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close. Those present were Mrs. M. Thorne and Miss Peggy Merton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Merton, Gladys Phillips, Gladys Thorne, Irene Wallace, Olive Kilby, Emma Keeler and Isabelle Sloan.

The Chislers' Bridge Club met recently at the home of Miss Olive Kilby, Glasson Street. Bridge was played, first prize being won by Miss Gladys Pearce, and consolation by Miss Nellie Merton. Refreshments were served by the hostess, bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close. Those present were Mrs. M. Thorne and Miss Peggy Merton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Merton, Gladys Phillips, Gladys Thorne, Irene Wallace, Olive Kilby, Emma Keeler and Isabelle Sloan.

Members of the Mardi Club were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Leonard West, Niagara Street. The high society girls of the evening went to see Mrs. Harris, the guest-player, and the consolation prize to Mrs. M. McLaren. Supper was much enjoyed by the guests, followed by singing and a story-telling contest. Members present were Madames M. West, P. E. A. Turner, K. Sykes, T. Donaldson, M. McLaren and Miss E. Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Proudlove, Niagara Street.

Many of her friends in Victoria will be interested to learn that, according to the Seattle press, Miss Auguste W. Agnew will share the estate valued conservatively at \$1,000,000, of her aunt, who died in Los Angeles January 19. Mrs. Agnew, who went to Los Angeles early in the year to visit her aunt, the late Mrs. Vilas Leighton, is expected home from the south west. Mrs. Agnew and her children, Patricia and Augustus William, are frequent visitors at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Kathleen Agnew, "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Alex. M. Watson will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel during the tea hour on Saturday afternoon, when her songs will include "Slave Song" (Theresa del Riego), "Four-leaf Clover" (Leila Brownell), "You Remember, Love" (Carl Zeller) and "Land of Roses" (del Riego). Mrs. Watson is the daughter of a famous soprano, a pupil of Signor Morando, and although she has not appeared on the local concert platform, was well known as a singer in the east and in Fernie, where she resided before coming to Victoria. She will be accompanied by violinist More, pianist and William Tickie, violinist. During the afternoon the hotel orchestra will also play a number of charming selections.

For the first time since coming to Victoria to make her home, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, wife of Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, received this afternoon at their home at "Kingstar," Rockland Avenue. Many callers thronged the home from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, during which time Mrs. MacPherson received. A profusion of spring flowers were used to enhance the beauty of the rooms with Calla lilies, tulips in many colors, daffodils, violets, antirrhinums and primroses predominating in the decorative scheme. A combination of the same flowers were effectively arranged to form the floral centrepiece on the dining-room table. Mrs. MacPherson, wearing an imported gown of malaca brown cut velvet enlivened with a corsage of pink roses and freesias, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. P. Scurrah, whose gown was of plowman green drab crepe with white silk sash and black beret. Mrs. A. M. Watson was in charge of the arrangements in the dining-room, where Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo,

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## Your Baby and Mine

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### SOAP IN BABY'S EYES INCREASES HIS DISLIKE FOR BATH

As a small boy dips himself in his bath, it seems to be a most natural reaction to a delightful experience. All babies should enjoy their baths—but for some reason baby may hate them. The very sight of the tub starts his wails, and despite the most seductive of water toys his shrieks continue distressingly throughout the process. One mother whose grown daughter will not dab her herself above the knees in bath or ocean asserts that in earlier babyhood the girl feared her bath and screamed lustily in it.

### HANDLE THEM GENTLY

Let us keep in mind that some babies, more than others, dislike being roughly handled. In the fear that a soaped baby might slip out of her inexpert grasp, many a young mother clutches him tightly, insensitive to the baby's pain under her tightly pressing fingers. With so many details to be considered, she may be more too-careful of the water's temperature. She thrusts in a hand to test the temperature of dish water and, finding it nicely warm, plunges the baby into it. Once such scalding plunge and baby is forever suspicious of the pleasurable nature of this ceremony. If it happens often enough, he resists it with all his fighting strength.

Soap which may drip from baby's foamy hair into his eyes, too vigorous handling of sensitive skin, hot water, and rough handling are the usual reasons to be blamed for baby's reluctance to be bathed; and his angry struggles when forcibly defeated. Send for my leaflet, "How to Give Baby His Bath," enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

### STARTING OVER

If the mother has unconsciously started out on the wrong foot and baby is the victim of this unpleasant set up, omit tub bathing for a time. Baby's memory is short. If we give him a sponge bath every day over the water, just right and no soap in his eyes, he'll forget his fears of the tub. In a month or so we may return to it, being careful this time to avoid every act which would detract from his sheer pleasure. Fitting a bath towel over the top of the tub to hide the water, we may allow baby to sink into the pleasantly warm depths with no fear of consequences. There are numerous ways to manage peacefully what should be one of baby's joyous daily experiences.

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### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

She advocated every opportunity should be given at school to develop definite talents and abilities a child proved it possessed. In higher grades children in those occupations which which they showed aptitude. This vocational guidance would lead to greater industrial happiness for workers and fewer industrial failures. Mrs. Smith said in a plea for greater educational and vocational guidance.

Rather than lower educational facilities, the speaker said she would like to see them enlarged and the number of fifteen years. Higher standards were constantly required as they entered the labor market, and fifteen years was not enough.

Mrs. Smith wanted also to see education placed on a more sound financial basis and not be at the mercy of a rise and fall in the stock market. She wanted to see the end of a depression period get exactly the same opportunity as the children of a prosperous era.

## Woman Legislator Champions B.C. Social Services

Regrets Financial Stringency Has Caused Curtailment; Offers Suggestions For Mothers' Pension Improvements and Voices Striking Defence of Youth of To-day

Social services and a sterling defence of the youth of the present day featured the opening speech of Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, the lone woman in the B.C. Legislature, yesterday. Extension of educational guidance and vocational direction were also advocated by Mrs. Smith. Regret was voiced that financial stringency had caused some social services to be reduced.

In opening, Mrs. Smith expressed thanks to the members for the cordial reception given her and recalled the term of office of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, the first woman to sit in the Legislature.

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6.45—Winter Sports Programme.  
7.00—Bond Business.  
7.15—"Acrobionics".  
7.30—Glen Gray and Mayell, mezzo-soprano.  
7.45—Prof. Modius, psychologist.  
8.00—Colonist news flashes.  
8.00—Midnight DXA.

**CRCA, VANCOUVER**  
Te-night  
5.00—Musical Masterpieces.  
5.30—Variety programme.  
5.35—Canadian Press news.  
6.00—St. David's Society annual banquet.  
6.30—The Canadian Border.  
7.30—Canadian Press news and weather forecast.  
7.38—John Dornberger's Orchestra.  
7.45—Address—Prof. R. Rowans, University of Alberta.  
8.00—Columbia Pictures.  
8.30—Province news.  
8.45—Gladys Cooper, soprano.  
8.45—Doris Day, soprano and Hawkin.  
9.15—Pianoplay.  
9.30—"Mr. and Mrs." (comedy sketch).  
9.45—Percy Harvey's Concert Orchestra and Kelly Lashlin's soloist.  
**KOL, VANCOUVER**  
Te-night  
5.30—Recordings.  
5.45—Pete Custer's Old Timers.  
6.15—Famous Players Programme.  
6.25—Market service.  
6.30—The Happy Family.  
6.45—The Parkmount Dance Orchestra.  
7.00—Studio programme.  
11.00—Sand Deacons and their Venetians.  
11.30—Studio programme.

**CIO, VANCOUVER**  
Te-night  
5.45—Optical Club programme.  
6.00—Columbia Ballader.  
6.45—News broadcast.  
7.00—Club Gladstone presentation.  
7.30—Studio programme.  
7.45—Druid Welsh Singers.  
8.00—The Happy Family.  
8.30—Bud Reilly and his Hawaiians.  
9.00—Cariboo Cowboys.  
9.30—Star All-Stars.

**KOMO, SEATTLE**  
Te-night  
5.00—Picnic Hour.  
5.30—Columbia Show Boat.  
7.00—Paul Whiteman Orchestra.  
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

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5.00—Rudy Vallee will give the music from his new Scandals film its first airing when he comes on the air over NBC, KOMO.

6.00—The Saint David's Society annual dinner, featuring a Welsh male choir, and an address by C. W. Brockington, K.C., will be broadcast over CBC, KRC, KOMO.

6.00—Captain Henry will present his Show Boat over NBC with Charles Winship, Jeanette MacDonald, Eddie Fisher, blue singer Conrad Thibault, baritone, Molasses, "n' January; Lois Weston, soprano, and Dorothy Macnaugh's Show Boat over KGO, KOMO.

6.30—Al Williams, veteran speedster, will be the guest on the "Sports Gramme of Waring-Pennsylvania".

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# KILLING THE GOOSE

## Strike Agitators May Deprive British Columbia of Its Preferential Market for Lumber

Logging camps are now tied up by strikes, fomented by strike agitators. These strikes may result in preferential treaties being wiped out and British Columbia being deprived of its greatest lumber market—the UNITED KINGDOM.

What British Columbia loses, Russia gains.

Logging is a basic industry. Its business is to supply logs to the Province's greatest industry—LUMBER. The cost of log production governs materially the competitive position of B.C. LUMBER when sold in the world's markets.

The following tables and comparisons are given in answer to the purposeful misrepresentation of facts and to enlighten those who have been misled by this propaganda as to the true state of affairs in the logging industry. It is also hoped that these same figures and facts will serve to impress upon the public in general the odds confronting the producer, investor, and loyal worker, in the industry, who are fighting to-day to keep the home fires burning until the return of normal conditions.

The agitators claim—

- That log prices are back to the 1928 levels. The following table of log prices by years since 1924 answers this.

TABLE NO. 1  
AVERAGE LOG PRICES

(Based on all actual sales reported through the B.C. Loggers' Association, representing 65 to 70 per cent of log production for the open market.)

Year	Fir	Cedar	Hemlock	All Species	Average
1924	\$16.80	\$18.57	\$11.41	\$16.68	
*1925	14.98	18.08	9.98	15.52	
1926	14.92	15.95	11.02	14.54	
1927	14.71	14.45	9.56	14.20	
1928	14.58	15.59	10.48	14.24	
1929	14.86	16.99	10.20	14.67	
1930	13.82	11.13	9.19	12.88	
1931	11.04	8.62	8.95	10.46	
1932	9.31	8.62	8.42	9.10	
1933	9.60	10.01	7.18	9.53	
1934	11.56	8.96	7.29	10.76	

Reduction average log prices 1928 to 1933, \$4.71 or 33%.

Reduction average log prices 1928 to Feb. 15, 1934, \$8.48 or 24%.

\*Note—1925 was the year when the Minimum Wage of 40¢ per hour was made a statutory requirement in the British Columbia lumber industry. The eight-hour day became legally effective in 1925, setting the standard wage for common labor at \$3.20 for eight hours, when log prices averaged \$15.52.

- It has been publicly acclaimed and reported by the press—

- That the present scale of wages is nothing more or less than a "racket" on the part of the Logging Association;
- That the boss logger is taking advantage of the depression to secure labor at starvation wages;
- That wages to-day are one-half of what they were in the year 1928.

The following table, together with a comparison of these figures with log prices shown in Table 1, indicates that the glib epithet "racketeer" should not, in all fairness, be applied to the B.C. Logging Industry. Tables 1 and 2 show that wages had not been reduced in the same proportion as log prices had declined to in 1933, and that increases given in 1934 and subsequently granted under the Department of Labor scale, have more than kept pace with the improvement in log prices.

TABLE NO. 2  
COMPARISON OF LOGGING CAMP WAGES

Elk River Timber Co. Ltd., Bloedel Stewart & Welch Ltd., and Thomsen & Clark Timber Co. Ltd.

	1928	Date of Strike	Scale Proposed By
			Department of Labor
Maximum .....	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$6.50
Minimum .....	3.20	2.20	2.75
Average .....	4.80	3.79	4.13
Percentage of reduction in wages from 1928 .....	21		13.9
Reduction in price of logs from 1928 to date .....			24.4%

Reduction in board and lodging charges to employees in above camps during this period, from 25 to 50 cents per day.

Through the influence of agitators the strikers have not accepted the wage scale and other conditions recommended by the Department of Labor as a fair basis for resumption of work.

The undersigned companies hereby accept the wage scales and conditions proposed by the Department as a basis of settlement, realizing, however, that unless better conditions in respect to lumber values, materialize, the concessions granted will simply add to the present operating losses.

The statement was made by one of the agitators before the Vancouver City Council on February 21, that the logging operators are now receiving \$19 and \$20 per thousand feet for their log production and making 480% profit.

The facts regarding present log prices are given in Table No. 1. The top price for No. 1 grade Fir logs to-day is \$19, but actual percentage of No. 1 grade logs produced in British Columbia is comparatively small; and the average of all sales, for the first six weeks of 1934, it will be noted, was only \$10.76.

The scaled production of logs in the Vancouver Forest District, by grade and species, for the year 1933, based on government scale, is given hereunder:

Species	Footage	Percentage of Grades		
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Fir .....	495,512,891	5%	71%	24%
Cedar .....	240,570,564	9%	54%	37%
Spruce .....	87,600,553	3%	55%	42%
Pine .....	6,107,937	3%	70%	27%
All species .....		7%	65%	28%
*Hemlock .....	221,062,116	Ungraded		
*Balsam .....	59,861,088	Ungraded		

It will be noted that the average percentage of No. 1 grade, all species, was only 7 per cent.

\*Note—Hemlock and Balsam logs are not graded in British Columbia.

At the date of this issue No. 2 grade Fir is selling for \$14, No. 3 grade for \$9, while Cedar, camp run (all grades), is bringing from \$7.50 to \$8.50, Hemlock from \$7.25 to \$7.75. Average of all sales reported through the B.C. Loggers' Association for the year 1933 (see Table I) was \$9.53 per thousand feet, and, as stated, for the first six weeks of 1934, \$10.76.

#### NOW AS TO PROFITS:

In 1928, which the agitators cite as the banner year for the industry, a certified audited profit and loss statement, presented to the Provincial Government by the principal operators in royalty bearing timber, showed that on a production of 626,000,000 feet, a profit of 4.93 per cent was made on actual net investment.

It is significant to note, however, that from the same log production the government received in royalties and scaling fees, \$628,000 from the same companies, as against the operators' return of \$421,000—the government return, on a percentage basis of the operators' net investment, being 7.4 per cent as against the operators' 4.93 per cent.

The net loss to the three undersigned companies in 1933 was \$285,296.51 on a production of 240,000,000 feet.

Why is it that, coincidental with the reduction of Russia's imports of lumber into Great Britain, strike agitation became active in the logging camps of British Columbia?

This strike is directed by the Lumber Workers' Industrial Union, formerly known as the Lumber and Agricultural Workers' Union, an organization affiliated with the Workers' Unity League, a Communistic organization declared illegal in a Saskatchewan court December 2, 1931, and of whose avowed constitution and purpose the Dominion Department of Labor Report for the calendar year of 1931 quotes the following in part:

"To organize the Canadian workers into powerful revolutionary industrial unions, created on the axis of the widest rank and file control; to fight for the defence and improvement of the conditions of the working class, mobilizing and organizing Canadian workers for the final overthrow of capitalism and for the establishment of a Revolutionary Workers' Government. Towards this end, the Workers' Unity League of Canada lays down the following organizational structure:

"In all campaigns unemployed workers must be organized and their activities linked up with the general activities of the revolutionary working class struggle. The unemployed workers must become an integral part of the revolutionary working class movement."

It must be obvious to thinking people, that the ultimate effect of the present logging tie-up, if it continues, will be the transference of payrolls, and expenditures for supplies, etc., from British Columbia to Russia. The magnitude of these are perhaps not generally realized, but it may be gauged from the fact that during the years 1921 to 1933, inclusive, two of the companies signing this statement, paid out the following:

Gross payrolls and salaries paid in British Columbia	\$13,890,164.15
Supplies and purchases .....	9,394,756.25
Plant and equipment of capital nature .....	2,622,818.44
Royalties to government, scaling fees .....	2,106,420.82
Taxes of other kinds .....	1,213,656.49
Total .....	\$29,227,816.15

Through the years of depression, confronted with steady losses, the logging industry of British Columbia has carried on and maintained as high a quota of production as world competitive conditions have permitted, and with great benefit to the coastal cities and communities of British Columbia.

Given an even break and fair treatment, the industry will continue to be a constructive force in the Province's industrial life, BUT, and there's a warning in this, controlled by Communistic agitation, the lumber industry of British Columbia must inevitably give way to more stable world lumber producers, and become a minor factor in the economic scheme of things in this Province.

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# Mayor Opens Smart Automobile Display

**Attractive Models Show This Week at Armories; Good Entertainment By Talented Musical Family**

"I am told the automobile business in Victoria is picking up," said Mayor David Leeming in formally opening the annual Spring Auto Exhibition at the Bay Street Armories yesterday afternoon before a large number of people. "I think this increase in business can be taken as a sure indication of returning good times. Personally I would like to see the streets of Victoria full of new cars."

The Mayor, after a tour of inspection of the building, was introduced by Aubrey Jones, manager, who also invited James McLeod, president of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Victoria, and Col. Aubrey Kent, who said the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment and the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade were happy to co-operate with the automobile dealers of Victoria.

Mr. McLeod said he had hoped to see some of the latest and most extreme stream-lined models, but had been told they did not reach the city in time for the show, but would be along in a few weeks. He wished the dealers of Victoria increasing business, and the show much success.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The platform, which was attractively decorated with greenery and arrangements of spring blossoms, was then handed over to the six members of "The Musical Calangis Family" who proceeded to perform on their stringed instruments. La Ciriola, a clever Spanish dancer, was the assisting artist. Members of this family are extremely talented and play practically all stringed instruments. Attired in Spanish costumes, the members of the troupe lend a colorful splash to the show room.

The show itself was sensible for the audience of larger and more expensive cars, and there were no roadsters, and only one touring car, denoting that the motoring public prefers the medium priced closed car. The large limousines, and the roadsters of course, may still be ordered through the dealers, but few agents in Victoria have them in stock.

The Jameson Motor Company had six models on display, three smart Studebakers, two Terraplanes and a Hudson. The Studebakers stood out for their colors, the deluxe coupe being of cloud mist grey, and the sedan of crimson maroon, and the larger sedan of light seagull grey.

**DODGE DISPLAY**

There were three Dodge, models and four Plymouth models on the display entered by the Regg Motor Company. There was a deluxe Dodge, a smaller Dodge sedan, and a trim roadster, with a rumble seat. The latest de Soto and Chrysler models, which are also handled by the Regg Company, did not arrive in time for the show.

Three new British Austin models are exhibited by the Thomas Plimley Company. They are a small tan car, a light delivery truck, in a British red, and a deluxe model in black with dark blue leather upholstery.

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## NOTES OF LEGISLATURE

G. O. McGee, K.C., Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, was expected to adjourn the debate on the Speech from the Throne to-day and will thus have the floor first thing to-morrow.

**CHEVROLET MODELS**

There are five Chevrolet models, shown by The Motor House. These include a sports sedan, a large roadster, a compact roadster and a sports coupe, a five-passenger sedan and a standard coupe with a rumble seat.

The Chevrolet was among the most discussed cars at the show, for in the last few years it has grown from one of the lighter, plainest cars to a heavy, dignified motor vehicle and all its accessories and luxuries.

The show will remain open to-day, tomorrow and Saturday, the doors opening at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and closing at 11 o'clock at night. Musical attractions have been planned for each day. The hall of the Armories is swart with flags and bunting and enormous baskets of spring blossoms. With good musical entertainment, a display of handsome cars, and other attractions, the show should draw thousands of Victorians during the balance of the week.

## CONFIDENCE IN CONFERENCES

### Kamloops Liberal Has Faith in Government Ability to Find Solutions

Firm confidence in the Parliament's ability to find solutions for the immediate problems of British Columbia was expressed in the House yesterday by R. H. Carson, Liberal, Kamloops, in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

He traced, roughly, the action already taken by the new administration to create a national viewpoint facing the troubles, including the conference of Western Premiers and the Ottawa meeting.

"I think the future will show these conferences were well worth while and we should congratulate the men who represented us on the manner in which they conducted themselves," he said.

Mr. Carson reviewed comprehensively the troubles of his own district of Kamloops, which he mentioned as the town in which Premier Patullo was chosen as leader of the Progressive party.

**RELIEF HANDLING**

His first complaint had to do with the administration of relief. Men in the district who took an occasional odd job to earn an extra dollar were criticized and sometimes in fear of being thrown on the public relief, because they would require casual work which was the wrong principle.

Furthermore, the present relief regulations favored the single transients who got good board and lodging and a small allowance per day, while the family allowances, on the other hand, could not achieve similar conditions.

"Relief, as it is administered today, is a racket," he declared. "The system is making men and women wards of the government, and this is not right."

He also proposed that work be given landowners so they could earn enough to pay their taxes. Men must be kept on the land, otherwise civilization would break down.

**NEW DEAL FOR FARMERS**

"The farmers need a new deal," he declared. "Companies, for instance, a man who came here to farm, can also and invested \$10,000 to a farm with another who put the same amount into government bonds. The bondholder is still getting his interest, but the poor farmer cannot even consider a return for his capital investment, and he is worrying about the capital itself. And the farmer is by far the most valuable citizen."

Mr. Carson submitted several ideas for economy in the government service. The public works overhead should be cut down, the game department waste human labor which the province could not afford, and the forestry branch could be curtailed without harm because in many cases it was protecting timber for which there was no market anyway.

In this connection, he suggested that the Economic Council could well take up the question of freight rates, especially as they apply to lumber.

**HIGHER INCOME TAX**

The income tax in the brackets over \$20,000 a year should be increased instead of the percentage of taxation being applied to a smaller per cent for incomes over that figure, he maintained. Motor license fees should be reduced to encourage the use of cars, which would in turn swell the government revenue by increased gasoline tax returns.

An adjustment of interest charges to service capital was essential, he maintained.

Spoke also of the hospital costs at Kamloops, and concluded with the following observation:

"What we used to consider necessities a few years ago, to-day have become luxuries. Some principle of this sort must be applied to our government institutions."

**DRUGLESS HEALERS**

The name of Gordon Wismar, Vancouver Centre, has been offered as an addition to the private bills committee of the Legislature.

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"I wish I could settle my bills as easily as that," Tom Uphill remarked as the Lieutenant-Governor left.

The railways committee of the Provincial Legislature met at 10 o'clock yesterday for organization purposes.

**D. M. MacKay, Cariboo,** was named chairman and Clive Planta, Peace River, secretary. Members of the committee are: Byron Johnson, Victoria; H. C. E. Anderson, North Vancouver; Revelstoke; Charles H. P. Tupper, Similkameen.

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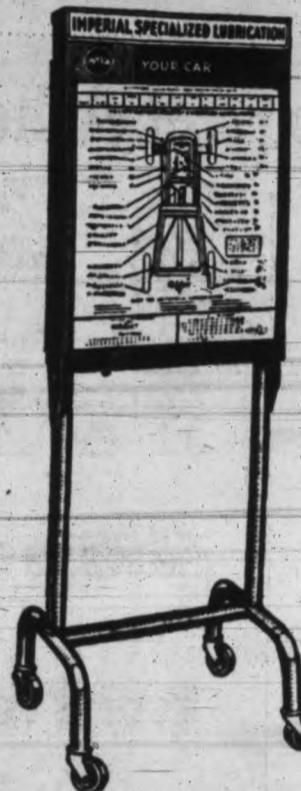
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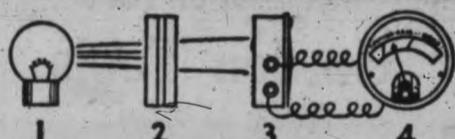
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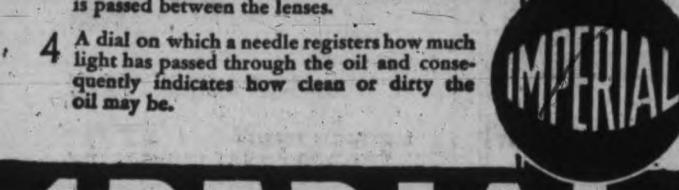
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## Announcements

## DIED

MACDONALD—Passed away at St. Joseph's  
Hospital, February 28. Donald Mac-  
Donald, aged eighty years; a native of  
Scotland and a resident of Victoria;  
interred at Royal Oak Burial Park. He  
is survived by three sisters in  
Scotland. The late Mr. MacDonald  
was for many years employed in  
C.P.R. in construction work; of his  
years and up to the time of his re-  
tirement he was a member of the  
Royal Canadian Legion. He was  
a life member of Cascade Lodge,  
A.F. & A.M., at Banff, Alberta.Funeral services will take place Saturday  
at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital  
Funeral Home. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D.,  
will officiate. Interment will be made in  
the Royal Oak Burial Park. Funeral under  
the auspices of Vancouver Quadra Lodge,  
No. 2.HUDSON—On February 28, at his resi-  
dence, 1125 Fairthiel Street, Mr. John  
Hudson, in his sixtieth year, a native of  
England, and had resided in Victoria for  
the past twenty-five years, being em-  
ployed by the Royal Bank of Canada for  
twenty years. He was chief en-  
gineer of the Princess Norah. There  
are four sons, one daughter, one son  
in Canada, three sisters, two brothers  
and one nephew in England, two  
niephews and one niece in Victoria.The remains are resting at the chapel  
of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where  
funeral services will be held on Friday, March 2,  
at 10 a.m. at St. Luke's Church, Central  
where service will be conducted by Rev.  
S. Ryall, interim in St. Luke's Church,  
Victoria.LLOYD—On February 28, at Seattle,  
Wash., the death occurred of Mr. J. H.  
Lloyd, aged eighty years, born in  
Wales, and a resident of Victoria for  
the past ten years, late residence  
Somerset Street, Victoria.The funeral, under the auspices of the  
Bricklayers and Masons International  
Union, took place Saturday morning, March 3, at 10:30 o'clock, from the  
Sands Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. O. E.  
Grove, John and Frank in Victoria,  
Ottawa, one daughter, Ethel, in London,  
England, and Leonard in Ottawa,  
Ont., the great grandchildren and one  
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NUAL DANCE, Saturday, March 3, 8 p.m.,  
Government School, Saanich. 12194-6-53VICTORIA MALE VOICE CHOIR PRE-  
SENTS A MUSICAL TRAVELER, Saturday,  
March 5, in Mount View High School,  
Saanich. Admission 25¢ and 15¢. 8 p.m.  
883-1-52The remains are resting at Hayward's  
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A second forgery charge was laid against John Labco in the City Police Court this morning, and on the same charge he remained until Monday for hearing. In both instances the accused is alleged to have forged cheques for \$38 with which he paid for merchandise at a clothing store and at the office of a local coal merchant, receiving cash change in both cases.

**VANCOUVER SALES**

Vancouver, March 1.—The stock sales this morning at the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

A.P.C.—100 at .18.
C. and E.—50 at 1.12, 100 at 1.14, 500 at .18.
Harsel—100 at .09.
Home—700 at 1.00.
Macmillan—300 at .38, 300 at .40.
Sterling—37 at .65, 50 at .66, 100 at .67.
Calmont—500 at 1.1, 1,000 at 1.12.
Diamond—100 at .25.
Fabyan—4,000 at .09%.
Freshfield—200 at .12%.
John—100 at .20, 200 at .20.
Merriman—210 at .24.
United—1,100 at .09.
Winnipeg—1,350 at .09%.

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .66%.

Brilliant—100 at 10.70, 450 at 10.75.

Bridge River—100 at .56, 500 at .53.

Bridge River Ex—500 at 1.12, 100 at .10%.

Cariboo—500 at 2.30, 1,000 at 2.25.

Cariboo—500 at 1.12, 1,000 at 1.10.

Cariboo—500 at 1.12, 1,







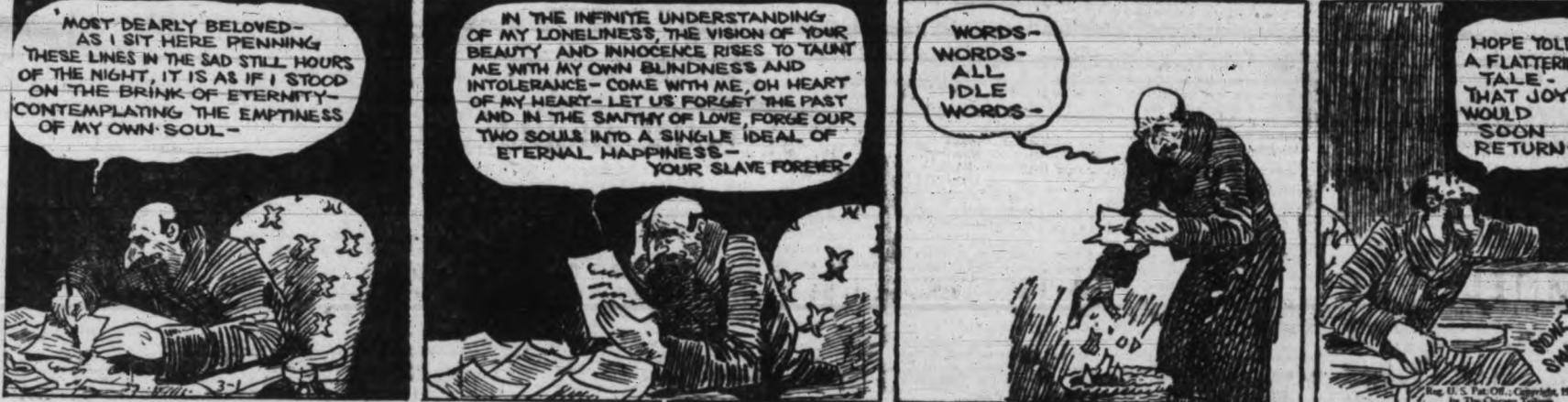
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Mutt And Jeff



Ella Cinders



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Alley Oop



## FOURTH DEGREE

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## CHAPTER XIX

"Where?" asked Carroll in bewilderment.  
"Where?" Oh, of course, to Mrs. Phelps. We're going to give that lady the cold works and make her tell where she took out of that desk over there.

And it is absolutely imperative that we get there before Robert Cleveland has a chance to see her."

"Since you've been good enough to come, perhaps you will tell me something of the Paiges," began Anderson, abruptly changing the line of conversation. "How long have you known them?"

"Randy ever since he was a baby," answered Mr. Cleveland. "His father and I were close mates. His wife, of course, only since her marriage. She was the sweetest—the loveliest," his voice broke.

"I suppose you have no idea who is responsible?"

"Not the slightest."

"When did you see Mrs. Paige last?"

"Sunny!" Cleveland drew out a case of cigarettes and lighted one with shaking hands. "So great was his perturbation that he failed to offer any of us one—a great oversight in one of his faultless breeding. 'Let me see—I saw Sunny last night. I can't fix the date, but it was during the summer. I should judge about six weeks ago, maybe longer.'

"What do you know of Mrs. Phelps?" shot Anderson.

To my surprise, Cleveland flushed a dull red.

"Mrs. Phelps?" he repeated. "Well, not a whole lot. I met her once—but I don't believe I've seen her since. I've often heard Sunny speak of her as an intimate friend. I think they were very devoted to each other. But I don't know her at all, although it happens that we are neighbors. My house is located only a couple of miles from here, you know. I doubt that I should recognize her again."

"I suspect everybody and somebody," replied Anderson. "I'm merely supplying information, and surely you, of all people, must realize that general questions like these are merely a matter of form and are entirely fitting and proper under the circumstances."

"Of course—" murmured Cleveland, again mopping his brow. "I'm terribly distressed by this dreadful affair!"

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### Ship-Formerly in This Service Will Replace the Protesilaus on North Pacific

After an absence of more than four years, the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius will return to service on the North Pacific, connecting Victoria with ports in the Orient, during the early summer months, according to word received in Victoria this morning from Dowdell and Company, general agents in British Columbia. The Talthybius will replace the Protesilaus.

The Talthybius maintained a regular schedule from this port until late in 1929, when she was dispatched to the United Kingdom for overhaul and general refit. Due to adverse trade conditions, her place was not filled for a time, but two years ago the Protesilaus and Ixion in establishing a service every three weeks from northwest ports to Yokohama, Kobe, Milne, Shanghai and Hongkong.

The Talthybius is a coal-burning vessel of twin screw propulsion, and is measured at 10,294 gross tons. The Protesilaus is now en route to the Orient and will return here late in April to make her farewell sailing from this coast, the Talthybius taking over her schedule in the Orient and returning here early in June.

In the meantime, the sister ship Protesilaus will be commissioned, but she will probably be sent first to London for overhaul. The Blue Funnel Line has world-wide services. Shipping men in the Orient state that it is practically impossible to get a steamer to Japan without seeing one of the blue steamers, and very often two or three. They are among the best-known ships on the Seven Seas.

### INSURANCE BILL, DEBATED

Ottawa, March 1 (Canadian Press).—Representatives of insurance companies asked permission to appear before the Senate and committee studying the new insurance bill. A yesterday meeting of the committee it was decided they would be heard next Wednesday.

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